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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry. E. O. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
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NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIED, 133, Nassau Street.
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SAN FRANCISCO:—American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & CO., Manila.
CHINA:—SWATOW, CAMERON & CO., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow. HEDGES & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COVENANT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—F. D. SARSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation.
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.
MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STRAITS NAVIGATION COMPANY.
G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS, by
WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the ROYAL IRON WORKS, Hongkong.
WM. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. jo10

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex Godown at \$8 PER TON.
Apply to
THS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mo18

COAL.
BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.
Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

FIREBRICKS AND FIRE IRONS.
Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,000 lb.
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.
VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.
DOOR MATS.
HORSE BLANKETS.
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.
GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.
SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.
MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.
Family FIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kags 35 lb. each.
CAYENNE, SADELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.
Prime American BACON and HAMS.
Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.
GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.
Canned Dessert FRUITS.
Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.
PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.
CROSSLER & BRACEWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.
CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.
BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.
Bass PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAVENDY, in Pints and Quarts.
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 23rd Instant, at Noon,—
The British Barque
"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 pious Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.
The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.
TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.
Hongkong, February 19, 1878. fe28

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
NEWS AGENTS.
AUCTIONEERS.

Agents for
THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.
THE OVERLAND MAIL.
THE HOME NEWS.

General Commission Agents.
Commissions and Orders from the Coast and Out-ports attended to with care and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant.
Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

WANTED.

TO RENT from the 1st of MARCH for a month or two, A FURNISHED HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Garden.
Address: "Furnished House," care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

WANTED, in a Mercantile Firm, an ASSISTANT, capable of undertaking Correspondence, and with a knowledge of general business.—Address "A. B.," Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe25

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.
PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JAC, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be Held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATURDAY, the 23rd February.
ADMISSION.
FIRST DAY.....ONE DOLLAR.
SECOND DAY.....FIFTY CENTS.
Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to
W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe28

NOTICE.
A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

AH YON, SHIP'S COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West,
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

To Let.

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SMALL GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to
KYLE & BAIN,
Ice House.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mo7

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godown attached.
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID GASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"K'WANGTUNG,"
Captain WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe21

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer
"NORMANBY"
will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.
TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australia, New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA.
The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Chartered Steamship
"BERKELEY"
E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe28

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The German Steamship
"GALATHEA,"
Börne, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. FUSIAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 American Ship
"ALICE M. MINOTT,"
WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).
The 41 British Ship
"CITY OF HALFAX,"
EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 American Ship
"B. F. WATSON,"
HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).
The 41 British Ship
"LADY BOWEN,"
Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 41 British Ship
"ANTIPODES,"
Captain WETZ, will load here as above.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"TANAIIS,"
Comdt. DE LA MARONNIERE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"AMAZONE,"
Comdt. MONTMAYE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Steamship
"BUTUAN,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. Y. V. SHAW,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.).
The 41 American 3-m. Schooner
"MIGNON,"
Capt. SOULE, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The 100 41 British Ship
"BROOMHALL,"
H. BARR, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Bark
"FALCON,"
DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 American Ship
"ALICE M. MINOTT,"
WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).
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Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
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FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).
The 41 British Bark
"LADY BOWEN,"
Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.
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For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAÏLA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st February,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. YANGTSE, Commandant RAPATEL,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and so-
called "in-transit" through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 20th February, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe21



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE FINEST AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
INDUS, Captain S. D. SHILLARD, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 28th February,
at Noon.

Tes and General Cargo for London, will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-
parted for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
5 p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Subsidy is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMERY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. mol

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. III.—Vol. VI.

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A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen.

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Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.

A Chinese Advertisement.

Etiquette of Words.

Distillation in China.

A Chinese Coin.

The Desert of Gobi.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE,

FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe21

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to
Shanghai, unless notice be given before
Noon To-morrow.
Goods remaining undelivered after the
21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
Special Reserve Fund....." 75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:
F. B. FORTES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOND, Esq. | O. KREBS, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | O. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tions of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ool

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
FANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Lau Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Cheung Sing Yee, Merchant.
Cheong Chai, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
DISCOUNT OF 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an28

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated by ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai
and Yokohama, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers								
Albay	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	386	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Haiphong	
Amoy	Brown	Brit.	str.	873	Feb. 15	Mayer & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Amoy	Drewes	Brit.	str.	876	Jan. 8	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	
Anchises	Jackson	Brit.	str.	1304	Feb. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Bellona	Alhrens	Ger.	str.	789	Feb. 19	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Australian Ports	
Bertha	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	Jan. 21	Gén. R. Stevens & Co.	23rd inst.	
Bombay	Green	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Laid up	
Busan	Tremoye	Span.	str.	638	Jan. 29	Russell & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Camoes	Webb	Brit.	str.	956	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	Swatow and Amoy	
Cheong Hock Kian	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Feb. 18	Man Hing Chan	Shanghai	
China	Pitman	Brit.	str.	894	Feb. 20	Slomason & Co.	Coast Ports	
Douglas	Blanco	Span.	str.	230	Dec. 23	H. Kier & Co.	Manilla	
Emmy	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 20	G. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Flintshire	Alhrens	Brit.	str.	920	Feb. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Singapore and Penang	
Fuyoy	Abbott	Brit.	str.	1024	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Golden Horn	Abbott	Brit.	str.	277	Feb. 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	at daylight	
Hailong	Webb	Brit.	str.	1069	Feb. 15	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Kilchow	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	674	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	at daylight	
Kilmercy	Zestobitz	Span.	str.	831	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	Sand' Ship	
Kwang Tung	Wesbury	Brit.	str.	1025	Feb. 4	Slomason & Co.	Coast Ports	
Leyte	Peacock	Brit.	str.	864	Feb. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Swatow	
Minerva	Pearce	Brit.	str.	605	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Salgon	
Namoa	Pearce	Brit.	str.	605	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Novity Wks	
Noraa	Walker	Brit.	str.	605	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Salgon	
Panny	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	605	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Salgon	
Pernambuco	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Salgon	
Radnorshire	Thomson	Brit.	str.	1201	Jan. 29	H. Kier & Co.	Bangkok	
Rajasthanhar	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	Feb. 8	Tsun Fat Hong	23rd inst.	
Sea Gull	Roberts	Brit.	str.	43	Sept. 19	James Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Sin Nanzing	Drage	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	at daylight	
State of Alabama	McLure	Brit.	str.	1283	Feb. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Akyab	
Strathgairny	McLure	Brit.	str.	1283	Feb. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	
Tamsui	Marcello	Foh.	str.	1736	Feb. 17	Messageries Maritimes	Manilla	
W. C. Gordon Vies.	Holland	Brit.	str.	478	Feb. 14	M. S. N. Co.	Coast Dock	
West Stanley	Ashley	Brit.	str.	993	Feb. 18	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	Rapatel	Foh.	str.	2422	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Marcellis, &c.	
Yotung	Goggin	Brit.	str.	288	Jan. 20	Kwok Achong	Haiphong	
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Bessa	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Alex. Newton	Newton	Brit.	bge.	808	Feb. 1	Chinese	London	
Alfie M. Minott	Wilmington	Amer.	sh.	1100	Jan. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	For Sale	
Alphington	Cunningham	Brit.	bge.	826	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Angeles	Barrymore	Foh.	bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Coast Dock	
Anna	Jessen	Ger.	bge.	447	Jan. 9	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Coast Dock	
Annie Lowray	Gales	Brit.	bge.	752	Jan. 8	Chinese	Coast Dock	
Annie M. Small	Packer	Amer.	sh.	1053	Dec. 8	Russell & Co.	Coast Dock	
Antelope	Whaney	Brit.	sh.	1806	Feb. 15	Captain	Hamburg	
Antipodes	Wyeth	Brit.	bge.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Aristos	Enoksen	Norw.	bge.	928	Feb. 14	Slomason & Co.	Tientsin	
B. F. Watson	Hawkins	Amer.	bge.	993	Nov. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Newchwang	
Bonita	Steir	Ger.	sh.	341	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	Cleared	
Brisbane	W. C. Gordon	Brit.	bge.	399	Oct. 20	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Broomhall	Lauren	Ger.	bge.	596	Jan. 5	Slomason & Co.	London	
Cecil Ritter	Kelly	Amer.	bge.	681	Feb. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. Wharf	
Charger	Hallet	Amer.	sh.	1448	Jan. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. Wharf	
Charon Watana	Ulrich	Slam.	sh.	656	Feb. 4	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)	
Christine	Widfang	Ger.	bge.	541	Feb. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
City of Halifax	Evans	Brit.	sh.	880	Dec. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Comet	Norris	Amer.	sh.	1158	Feb. 25	Insurance Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Corona	Spence	Brit.	sh.	1189	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	Newchwang	
Cuba	Siabel	Brit.	bge.	320	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Labnan	
Dauphin	Lehonnals	Foh.	bg.	318	Jan. 22	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Kobe	
Echo	Tozer	Brit.	bge.	369	Dec. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Cleared	
Edward P. Bourville	Evans	Brit.	bge.	941	Jan. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	
Eudoxie Adolphine	Mirrin	Foh.	bg.	264	Feb. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
F. Starace	Gargullo	Ital.	bge.	494	Feb. 25	Thos. Howard & Co.	London	
Falcon	Barry	Brit.	bge.	798	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Fanny	Degomson	Foh.	bge.	313	Jan. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Faugh-a-Balaugh	Rute	Ger.	bge.	240	Jan. 22	Malchers & Co.	Formosa	
Felix Mendelssohn	Barber	Ger.	bge.	821	Feb. 19	Wieler & Co.	Formosa	
Fidello	Bohnen	Ger.	bge.	817	Feb. 19	Wieler & Co.	Formosa	
Flodden	Fraser	Ger.	bge.	387	Nov. 16	Wieler & Co.	Formosa	
Frances Clark	Drilch	Amer.	sh.	1336	Jan. 16	Bath & Co.	Nagasaki	
Friedrich	Meyer	Ger.	sh.	295	Feb. 5	Wieler & Co.	Chefoo	
G. F. Muniz	Schulnik	Ger.	bge.	924	Feb. 12	Malchers & Co.	Newchwang	
Gatherer	Thomson	Amer.	sh.	1505	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Cleared	
Georgina	Romney	Brit.	bge.	315	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Chefoo	
Glamorganhire	McKee	Brit.	bge.	456	Dec. 21	H. Kier & Co.	Cleared	
Globe	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	736	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Golden Spur	Farrell	Brit.	sh.	656	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Touron	
Great Admiral	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1076	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Hark Away	Pets	Brit.	bge.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Herbert Black	Treat	Amer.	bge.	573	Jan. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Herrmann	Davidson	Ger.	bge.	484	Feb. 6	Captain	Landsteln & Co.	
Hieronymus	Koch	Brit.	bg.	356	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Messageries	
Humboldt	Willey	Amer.	sh.	1015	Feb. 22	Melchers & Co.	Manilla	
India	Dirksen	Ger.	bge.	1080	Jan. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Ionian	Cave	Brit.	bge.	973	Nov. 24	Landsteln & Co.	Manilla	
Jalo	Moberg	Russ.	sh.	1365	Dec. 20	Slomason & Co.	Tientsin	
Japan	Omanns	Ger.	sh.	270	Jan. 20	Slomason & Co.	Tientsin	
Jeanie Jamieson	West	Brit.	bge.	594	Dec. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Order	
Kaleja	Roos	Russ.	bge.	690	Jan. 12	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Kate Watson	Giese	Brit.	bge.	580	Dec. 15	Wieler & Co.	Takow	
Konkon	Colvin	Brit.	bge.	667	Feb. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Lady Bowen	Fox	Brit.	bge.	892	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Takow	
Lord of the Isles	Wait	Brit.	bge.	317	Jan. 12	Fak Mee	Vancover's Island	
Lucro	Klindt	Slam.	bge.	482	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co.	Vancover's Island	
Madeline	Pateau	Foh.	bge.	416	Feb. 25	Wieler & Co.	Vancover's Island	
Marie	Hundewadt	Ger.	bge.	428	Dec. 30	Rozario & Co.	Vancover's Island	
Mignon	Soule	Amer.	sh.	484	Dec. 27	Jan. 30	Order	Vancover's Island
Minerva	Erceviare	Span.	bge.	273	Jan. 30	Order	Vancover's Island	
Morning Star	Michalsen	Slam.	bge.	570	Jan. 30	Order	Vancover's Island	
Mosquito	Miles	Brit.	bg.	197	Feb. 5	Gillman & Co.	New York	
Moss Glen	Stobell	Brit.	bge.	549	Dec. 22	Landsteln & Co.	New York	
Niagara	Wichhusen	Ger.	bge.	920	Dec. 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Nicolaus	Stalker	Ger.	sh.	157	Feb. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Nimrod	Clark	Brit.	bge.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York	
Northern Star	Wortley	Span.	sh.	217	Feb. 6	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Nuevo Constanse	Clare	Brit.	bge.	598	Feb. 14	Benedict & Co.	New York	
Palatine	Seccardi	Brit.	bge.	391	Feb. 10	Slomason & Co.	New York	
Pauline	Schultz	Ger.	bge.	472	Feb. 7	Butterfield & Swire	New York	
Peiho	Tyler	Brit.	bge.	261	Feb. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Quickstep	Christiane	Ger.	bge.	826	Jan. 4	Captain	New York	
Rapid	Barnaby	Amer.	bge.	429	Jan. 17	Mayer & Co.	New York	
Raboon	Bunte	Slam.	bge.	204	Jan. 17	Mayer & Co.	New York	
Ramer	Himmssen	Brit.	sh.	1056	Feb. 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Silas Fish	Miller	Amer.	sh.	752	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.	New York	
Sophie	Williams	Amer.	bge.	210	Feb. 17	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Star of India	Dirge	Ger.	bg.	1040	Nov. 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York	
Ste. Anne	Hollowes	Brit.	bge.	286	Jan. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Sully	Francoll	Foh.	bge.	887	Jan. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Sumatra	Bara	Foh.	bge.	1090	Sept. 11	Bell & Co.	New York	
Tartar	Clongh	Amer.	sh.	687	Jan. 24	Captain	New York	
Taunton	Kaemena	Brit.	sh.	886	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Theresa & Nelly	Flourior	Foh.	sh.	883	Feb. 11	Borneo Co. Limited	New York	
Thomas Bell	Gruslice	Amer.	sh.	1270	Feb. 7	Russell & Co.	New York	
Titan	Bery	Brit.	bge.	805	Feb. 13	Captain	New York	
Tokaten	Harwood	Brit.	bge.	268	Feb. 13	Slomason & Co.	New York	
Trio	Bakker	Dut.	bge.	218	Feb. 22	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Uziah	Harnden	Brit.	sh.	585	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.	New York	
Vega	Nordvred	Norw.	bge.	500	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.	New York	
Yelosity	Martin	Brit.	bge.	919	Jan. 8	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Warrior	Baumann	Brit.	bge.	809	Jan. 15	Meyer & Co.	New York	
Wealthy Pendleton	Blayhard	Amer.	bge.	1099	Jan. 8	Rozario & Co.	New York	
Willwood	Herriman	Amer.	sh.	701	Feb. 7	Kin-tye-jong	New York	
Young Slam	Benedictson	Slam.	sh.	812	Feb. 8	Wieler & Co.	New York	
WHANFOA								
Hans	Moult	Ger.	bge.	892	Feb. 15	Slomason & Co.	New York	
Papa	Blaje	Ger.	bge.	876	Feb. 15	Edward Schellhass & Co.	New York	
Perla	Lidze	Ger.	bg.	876	Feb. 15	Edward Schellhass & Co.	New York	